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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2002, to expire January 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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